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SUBJECT: SOUTH ASIA ARMS DELIVERIES

REF: STATE 67443

1. BELIEVE STATISTICS DEPARTMENT PROVIDED IN REFTEL SHOULD HELP PROVE OUR POINT ABOUT WHO IS SUPPLYING WHAT VALUE OF ARMS TO WHOM IN SOUTH ASIA. IN REVIEWING OUR OWN FILES ON THE SUBJECT, HOWEVER, WE NOTE THAT IN THE PAST THE DEPARTMENT HAS SUPPLIED US WITH HIGHER FIGURES FOR DELIVERIES OF US MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO INDIA. FOR EXAMPLE,

IN AN OFFICIAL- INFORMAL LETTER OF MARCH 30, 1972, NEA/ INC (QUANTON TO MOUSER) SUGGESTED THAT THE TOTAL FOR FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS)

AND NON- PMS DELIVERIES TO INDIA OF ITEMS ON THE US MUNITIONS LIST WAS ABOUT

\$66 MILLION BETWEEN THE 1965 WAR AND THE 1971 EMBARGO. (THIS INCLUDED ABOUT \$6 MILLION WORTH OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE EAST- WEST HIGHWAY

IN NEPAL, BUT NOT THE PEACE INDIGO CREDIT.) ALSO, AN ESTIMATE PREPARED IN NEA/ INC IN 1969 SHOWED INDIA RECEIVING \$6.2 MILLION OF FMS CASH AND CREDIT SALES

ITEMS AND \$61 MILLION OF COMMERCIAL SALES ITEMS

IN FY 66-68. A FOOTNOTE INDICATES THE LATTER FIGURE WAS BASED

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ON EXPORT DECLARATIONS LICENSED BY MUNITIONS CONTROL.) FINALLY,
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY PUBLICATION " FOREIGN MILITARY
ASSISTANCE"

DATED JANUARY 1973 SHFOR POPULATION/ FAMILY
PLANNING REQUIREMENTS.

3. UNFPA RECOMMENDATION DIVIDED INTO EMERGENCY PROGRAM
(12 MONTHS) AND SHORT TERM PROGRAM (24 MONTHS)

EMERGENCY PROGRAM PROPOSES FOLLOWING:

1. RETRAINING PERSONNEL	DOLS29,380
2. TRAINING FWA' S & FWS' S	193,800
3. UPGRADING AND ADDING TCRI' S	101,625
4. UPGRADING TREC	185,050
5. LABOUR SECTOR PROJECTS	86,800
6. NATIONAL POPULATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE	135,000
7. TRANSPORTATION	300,000
8. COMMODITY AID	250,000
9. POST- PARTUM PROGRAM	125,000
10. CONSULTANTS	90,000
TOTAL	DOLS1,496,655

THE SHORT TERM PROGRAM (FY 74 & 75) CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:

1. TRAINING OF FWA' S AND FWS' S	DOLS1,642,900
2. UPGRADING & ADDING TCRI' S	1,250,000
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3. UPGRADING TREC	370,000
4. LABOUR SECTOR PROJECTS	132,800

5. NATIONAL POPULATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE	270,000
6. TRANSPORTATION	600,000
7. COMMODITY AID	1,000,000
8. TRAINING OF OFPV' S	375,000
9. TRAINING AUXILIARY MIDWIVES	375,000
10. POST- PARTUM PROGRAM	750,000
11. CONSULTANTS	180,000

TOTAL DOLS6,945,850

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4. IN VIEW ABOVE URGE YOU CONTINUE ATTEMPT OBTAIN BDG APPROVAC FOR USE OF DOLS1.5 MILLION FOR PROCUREMENT CONTRACEPTIVE COMMODITIES AND STERILIZATION AND ABORTION EQUIPMENT UTILIZING FUNDING AUTHORIZED REF B. PER REF C PIO/ C NEEDED AID/ W NLT MAY 15. SINCE UNFPA NOT YET PREPARED MOVE IMMEDIATELY BUT AGREES ABOVE PROCUREMENT ACTIONS BY AID WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD NOW INFORM BDG THAT FULL DOLS3 MILLION ORIGINALLY AGREED UPON (REF C) WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR COMMODITY PROCUREMENT THIS FY. THIS WOULD REQUIRE USCOR TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND PROVIDE PIO/ C ASAP. SUCH FUNDING WOULD ALLOW PROCUREMENT ACTION BE INITIATED PERMITTING PURCHASE APPROXIMATELY TEN MILLION CYCLES ORALS AND 250 THOUSAND GROSS CONDOMS AS WELL AS QUANTITY STERILIZATION AND ABORTION EQUIPMENT. OTHER MIX OF COMMODITIES AND EQUIPMENT MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED. FYI NORMAL DELIVERY SCHEDULES WOULD NOT PERMIT ARRIVAL ABOVE COMMODITIES BEFORE 1974 AND BDG AND USCOR THEREFORE ABLE ARRANGE SCHEDULED ARRIVALS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WAIEHOUSING, TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, ETC. END FYI.

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5. BECAUSE OF OUR CONCERN FOR BANGLADESH POPULATION PROBLEM, WE WILLING MAKE AVAILABLE IN FY 73 ADDITIONAL DOLLARS 1.5 MILLION FOR OTHER P/ FP ACTIVITIES IF APPROPRIATE AND IF CAN BE MEANINGFULLY PROGRAMMED. IN VIEW MARCH 25 STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT MR. JUSTICE ABU SAYEED CHOWHURRY AND DISCUSSIONS HERE AND NEW YORK WE WISH MAKE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR BDG THAT WE STAND READY TO ASSIST BANGLADESH FP PROGRAM NOW. ROGERS

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